

HE OPPOSES EXTRA SESSION

Senator Kern Would Avoid
It During War Com-
plications

FAVORED PLAN WHEN CONGRESS ADJOURNED

Believes That Senate Rules
Should Be Amended—
Ready to Report

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 24.—Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, who is staying at his country home near here, issued a statement yesterday declaring that when the Senate adjourned last spring he strongly favored the calling of a special session of the Senate, but that he now doubted the wisdom of such a step in view of the European situation. "It was my belief," said the senator, "that the Senate rules should be amended before the regular session; so there would be no delay in the Senate's business later. I was of the opinion that an extra session could be called in October. However, since the European war situation has become so acute, I am doubtful of the expediency of an extra session. I think if the war situation is at all complicated it is doubtful whether we should hold one." Senator Kern added that the committee he appointed last spring to revise the Senate rules, of which Senator Owen of Oklahoma is chairman, should be ready to report by this time.

BODY OF AMERICAN VICTIM OF THE ARABIC FOUND

Dr. E. F. Woods of Janesville, Wis.,
One of Two United States Citizens
Lost.

Washington, Sept. 24.—A cable message received yesterday at the state department from American Consul Frost at Queenstown reported the recovery of the body of Dr. Edmund F. Woods of Janesville, Wis., one of the two American Arab victims.

The widow wired the department to have Consul Frost take charge of the body. She intimated that the internment would probably be in England.

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK.

British Vessels Blown Up and One of
Crew Lost.

London, Sept. 24.—The British steamer Groningen has been blown up by a mine. One of her crew was killed.

Later dispatches said that 19 members of the crew had been landed. Three of these were injured including Captain Salmon, the second engineer and a fireman. The Groningen displaced 988 tons and was owned by the General Steam Navigation company. She was registered at London.

Christiansand, Norway, Sept. 24.—The crew of the Swedish steamer Forevik, sunk by a mine or German torpedo last Saturday, were landed here yesterday.

The Forevik displaced 1,107 tons and was registered at Christiansand.

POPE HAS AN ACCIDENT.

Escapes Uninjured as Horses Fall in
Vatican Gardens.

Rome, Sept. 24.—Pope Benedict's horses stumbled and fell while the pontiff was driving in the Vatican gardens Wednesday, one being injured so severely it had to be killed.

The pope was uninjured and alighted without assistance. He was greatly grieved, as the horses were a present to him from Cardinal Bauer.

BOMB HITS U. S. CONSULATE.

Occupants Escaped Injury in French Air
Raid.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The American consulate at Stuttgart, Germany, was struck by a fragment from a bomb during the French airplane raid last Tuesday. American Consul Higgins yesterday cabled the state department that none of the occupants of the consulate was injured, but he did not give the extent of damage to the building.

NEW RECORD BY COBB.

His 89 Stolen Bases This Year Exceeds
Previous High Mark in League.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Ty Cobb's stolen base during the Detroit-Philadelphia game Thursday gives him the record of the American league. It was stated by a statistician here yesterday. The previous record of the league was 88 bases stolen by Milan of Washington in 1912. Cobb has stolen 89.

Great Plains Once a Sea.

During the latter half of the Cretaceous period the sea covered what is now the region of the Great Plains and the Rocky mountains as far west as the Wasatch range in Utah and extended from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic ocean. The incursion of the sea over this area was due to the relative sinking of the land. (Northern Pacific Guidebook, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Why He Roasted Them.

Hughes.—Why are you always roasting the jaybirds?
Dryden.—Well, because they are always running down somebody or other.—Springfield Union.



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MOST SUCCESSFUL FAIR

Ended at Essex Center and Crowd En-
joyed Program.

Essex Center, Sept. 24.—The most successful fair ever held here closed yesterday afternoon, after a crowd whose size was fully up to that of the previous day had witnessed the day's events, the principal of which were the ball game in the morning and the races in the afternoon. There were more entries in all the exhibits, and the racing was of a higher class than ever before.

The baseball game in the morning between Burlington and Underhill teams resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 6 to 2. Following the game there was an exhibit of single and double drivers for premiums. A drawing match was won by Bixby's team. A horse from the post gave a hurdle exhibition in the afternoon, and in the running race did the mile in two minutes flat. The races in the afternoon resulted as follows:

2:30 Trot or Pace—Purse \$100 (Unfinished Yesterday.)
Quicksilver, grm (Willey)..... 1
Lady M., brm (Martelle)..... 2
Guess, brm (Mullen)..... 3
Ucan, bs (Rugg)..... 4
Time—2:28 1/4.

2:25 Trot or Pace—Purse \$100.
The Judge, brg (Pheips)..... 1 1/2
Gil Reaper, bs (Gilbert)..... 3 3/4
Fean, bs (Ruggs)..... 4 2/3
Jessie Reaper, brm (Chandler)..... 2 4/4
Green Race, Half-Mile Heat—Purse \$25.
Ernest E., chg (Parizo)..... 1 1/2
Silver Belle, brm (Myers)..... 2 2/2
Daybreak, brm (Redmond)..... 3 dr
Time—1:27, 1:21, 1:24.

Free-For-All.
Scribnaught, bs (Mullen)..... 1 1/2
Kid Maltoun, chg (Post)..... 2 2/3
Rapidit, chg (Martelle)..... 3 3/2
Time—2:23 1/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:28 1/4.

MINNIE DIRECTLY WON

Captured 2:24 Pace at Brattleboro Fair
Yesterday.

Brattleboro, Sept. 24.—The second day of the 30th annual Valley fair opened with perfect weather conditions. The racing program was well contested. The summaries:

2:15 Stake Trot—Purse \$500.
Van Dike (Bolline)..... 1 1/2
Magneto (Sunderlin)..... 2 2/2
Prince Rupert (Jourdain)..... 3 3/3
Loma C. (Piere)..... 4 4/4
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

2:24 Stake Pace—Purse \$500.
Minnie Directly (Woodrow)..... 1 1/2
Little Batice (Newport stock farm)..... 2 2/2
Peter Cronk (Sicford)..... 3 3/3
Time—2:13 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/4.

2:17 Pace—Purse \$300.
Pedro C. (Varly)..... 1 1/2
Lady S. (Piere)..... 3 2/2
Prince Abbott (Woodrow)..... 2 3/3
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

Running Race—Purse \$100.
Sir Giles (Clements)..... 1 1/2
Moltke (Sawyer)..... 2 2/2
March Light (Kinella)..... 3 3/3
Time—51, 51 1/4.

A LINE ON SPORTS

Playing ball with a ball on one's hip cannot be pleasant. Jack Barry, the star second baseman of the Red Sox, showed nerve when he stuck his post during the recent Detroit series at Boston.

Ray Collins will be in fine fettle to land at least one of the big games of the world series. His coolness is a great asset.

Charles Brickley, the great football expert of Harvard, is to report the big football games this season for the Boston Globe. He will also contribute a series of football chats.

No doubt the players in the world series contest will be pleased to learn of President Lammie's acceptance of the Braves' new field on which to play their Boston games. A much larger crowd can be handled and therefore the gate receipts will amount to greater proportions.

Dartmouth's varsity eleven was easily downed by the scrubs in Wednesday's scrimmage.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 8, Boston 4.
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.
At St. Louis—New York 7, St. Louis 3.

At Chicago—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1; first game, Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2; second game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	83	59	.584
Brooklyn	77	66	.539
Boston	76	66	.535
Pittsburgh	71	77	.480
Cincinnati	67	75	.472
St. Louis	60	78	.438
New York	66	77	.462
Chicago	65	76	.461

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Boston—Boston 5, Cleveland 4; first game. Boston 6, Cleveland 2; second game.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 6.

At Washington—Chicago 2, Washington 1.
At New York—New York 7, St. Louis 0; first game. New York 3, St. Louis 1; second game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	87	45	.660
Detroit	84	51	.620
Chicago	80	61	.570
Washington	79	62	.560
New York	68	78	.465
St. Louis	61	84	.421
Cleveland	54	91	.372
Philadelphia	40	102	.284

SEES BLIGHT OF CARRANZA

Garza Gloomy over Result
if He Is Recognized

DICTATOR HATED AS DIAZ OR HUERTA

Declares Mexicans Would
Not Permit His Long
Tenure

Washington, Sept. 24.—A gloomy picture of what would happen in Mexico in the event of the recognition of Carranza by the United States and other American republics is drawn in a statement issued Thursday night by Roque Gonzales Garza, onetime president of the convention government and now in Washington to forward a peace convention plan which the Villa and Zapata elements have accepted at the invitation of the Pan-American conference. Garza declares that Carranza would be set up as a provisional government in Mexico in spite of Carranza's refusal to participate and declares anarchy soon would follow recognition of Carranza.

Describing at length the present military situation, he declares Carranza's claim to control the greater part of Mexican territory and expresses the belief that Carranza continues to delay his removal to Mexico City because of fear that such a move would be followed by occupation of Vera Cruz by his enemies. "People can be assured," says the statement, "that, judging from a military standpoint, the two contending factions are well balanced. Villa has as many men as Carranza, and if the war should continue the only result will be the weakness of both parties, for neither can conquer the other entirely."

"I cannot be much mistaken in saying that Mexico has now not less than 250,000 men fairly well supplied with ammunition. There are regions that have been completely devastated by the war, but on the other hand, there are others very large and rich that have sufficient supplies to maintain the struggle."

"At present, occupation of cities in Mexico is a heavy burden to any government due to lack of communications. The decrease of trade in all its forms has caused a great scarcity of indispensable supplies, and in consequence has forced the armies and each party to seek the territory in which they can most easily obtain that which they need. The best proof of this is that I traveled on horseback from Mexico City to Torreon and did not meet any hostile troops in any of the points I touched."

"Summing up, in a military sense neither Carranza controls Villa nor Villa Carranza, and if the obstinacy of the supporters of the latter would reach the extreme of becoming an obstruction to all peace negotiations, which on the part of the conventionists and sincerely desired, it is not improbable that there may appear a new party to whose head may be placed one of the leaders of the great present revolution."

"If I were selfish, I should desire for the complete failure of Carranza that his government be recognized, certain as I am that he would prove absolutely incapable in less than a month, and knowing as I do the strong displeasure that will be felt by the revolutionists in Mexico upon recognition by the American government of a party headed by a man who, next to Huerta, has been the most hated man in Mexico in these latter times."

"The situation in this case will be terrible indeed, for the 100,000 men at least who compose the army of the convention, added to all the civilians attached to it who constitute the great mass of the people who are striving towards the advent of better times which will allow their evolution in all respects, would see their hopes entirely dissipated and they would not be content to have contributed uselessly with their blood to end up at last with a dictatorship much more hateful than that of Porfirio Diaz. I frankly confess that I myself am frightened at the prospect of the anarchy which would undoubtedly follow."

"What conclusions can be reached from the foregoing? Simply that the conferences to which we have been invited and which we have accepted with pleasure, be held, for not only the American government, but also those of the countries represented by the distinguished Pan-American diplomats may be sure that insofar as we are concerned there is a sincere desire to put an end for all time to civil war in Mexico."

"If, unfortunately, the meetings to which we are invited are not carried out, the war in Mexico will assume such proportions that in a short time the high officials of the American government and the representatives of the Latin-American governments will be astonished by the results of their work, if, as we believe, they are acting sincerely."

A STRONG GUARD.

El Paso Protected by Soldiers from Possi-
ble Raids.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 24.—This city Thursday night was under the strongest military guard in years. Double posted guards were stationed at the two border bridges and patrolled the down town Mexican districts. The extraordinary precautions were said to be due to the continuous arrival of troops at Juarez, across the Rio Grande.

About 5,000 troops are said to have reached Juarez within the last three days. Some of these, however, have moved westward.

Captain Holguin of the Villa forces was deported yesterday, pursuant to war department instructions.

Football at Columbia.

New York, Sept. 24.—Football practice was begun at Columbia university yesterday for the first time in 10 years. Some of the candidates have played the game since graduation from preparatory school two years ago. Some of Columbia's old football stars, including Tom Thorpe and Harold Woods, were expected to aid in the preliminary coaching.

DENY ANY HITCH IN LOAN AGREEMENT

New York Bankers Inclined To Believe
That Rate of Interest Must Be
Increased.

New York, Sept. 24.—In disposing of reports current in Wall street to the effect that there had been friction between American financiers and members of the Anglo-French financial commission, who are in this country to establish a big credit loan to Great Britain and France, the commission issued an official statement yesterday denying that such was the case.

Under the caption "Reported Friction Between the Commission and American Bankers," the statement read as follows: "The commission wishes to deny emphatically that there has been friction. The report that there had been is not so."

Meetings between American bankers and the commission were continued yesterday. Men in close touch with the negotiations said that they thought official announcement as to the progress of negotiations would be forthcoming in about a week.

The six members of the commission continued yesterday their deliberations over the loan in the hope of concluding this week their conversations with American financiers. The celerity with which negotiations had proceeded toward this goal apparently had been checked on Wednesday. With the commission meeting in continuous session from 10 a. m. till early Thursday, and with their American associates declining to comment on the situation, Wall street felt as to whether there had been a hitch in negotiations and, if so, upon what points.

For the first time since the negotiations began, certain American bankers were inclined to doubt whether the loan would exceed \$500,000,000. These bankers failed also to share the commission's reported opinion that the big issue would be eagerly taken by American investors at a 5 per cent interest rate. In some quarters there was a growing demand that the rate be made 5 1/2 per cent, or that the bonds be offered to investors at less than par in order that they might be placed on the same attractive plane as certain high class railroad and industrial domestic bonds.

The proposal that the interest rate be fixed at 5 per cent, it was said yesterday, was the commission's suggestion and had been firmly adhered to in the face of many attempts by some American bankers to have the rate increased.

Another matter upon which much was believed to depend was whether Russia would participate in the loan. No authentic word as to this had been forthcoming up to the present.

JOHN D., JR., LIKES THE UNION MEN

At Colorado Conference He Points Out
His Company Doesn't Discriminate

Against Them—Con-
tinues Trip.

Rouse, Col., Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., yesterday stated that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company does not care whether its miners belong to a union or not. The statement was made in a conference between Mr. Rockefeller, David Griffiths, grievance mediator of the company, and C. W. Mitchell, grievance representative of the Rouse miners. Mitchell is a negro.

In the course of the conference, which was in the open air under a sizzling sun, somebody asked Mitchell whether members of the United Mine Workers came to him with their grievances against the company.

"I don't remember that any union men have complained since I was elected representative," said Mitchell.

"I don't believe Mitchell knew whether they are union men or not," broke in Mr. Rockefeller. "I'm quite sure the officers of the company don't, and let me tell you the Colorado Fuel & Iron company doesn't care whether its men belong to the union or not."

"Look here," he flashed, turning to Griffiths, "do you make any distinction between union and non-union in settling the grievances appealed to you by the miners?"

"I certainly don't," replied Griffiths.

"Are not all the men treated alike as long as they are willing to work and behave themselves?" persisted Mr. Rockefeller.

"Yes," Griffiths answered.

This is the second anniversary of the calling of the coal miners' strike. The Rockefeller party motored the 30 miles from Trinidad, arriving here shortly before 10 o'clock.

After luncheon they started to Lester and expected to reach Walsenburg for last night's stop.

Texas Indicted.

New York, Sept. 24.—An indictment for murder in the first degree was returned by the grand jury yesterday against Odney Tallas, a hall boy employed by Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow, who was robbed and murdered in her home on the night of September 8. Tallas is alleged to have admitted to her home the woman who committed the crime. The men are still at large.



BOTH WITHOUT LIGHTS.

Auto and Motorcycle Collided But No
One Was Injured.

Burlington, Sept. 24.—A serious clash occurred Wednesday evening when an automobile owned and driven by E. E. Olds of this city and a motorcycle owned and ridden by Homer Hawkins of Charlotte came together on Shelburne road at the point where the old road leads to Queen City park, south of the bridge over Potash brook. Although Mr. Hawkins was thrown over his handle bar a distance of about 10 feet and landed on the rough road, he escaped serious injuries, as did the occupants of the car.

The accident occurred about 6:20 o'clock, according to the story told by young Hawkins yesterday. Both his machine and the automobile were being run without lights and as the evening was rather dark this might account for the accident. Hawkins said yesterday that he was proceeding toward Shelburne at a rate of from 20 to 25 miles an hour and that the automobile cut over on to his side of the road, blocking his way by the turn in the road. The motorcycle struck the front of the machine and was badly damaged, the spring of the automobile passing through one of the cylinders. The young man was thrown completely over the handle bars and the front of the machine, which is probably responsible for the saving of his life. While the steering gear of the machine was damaged, the car was able to run to this city, but the motorcycle was in such a badly demolished condition it was necessary to get it to Dick's garage on South Winoski avenue.

WORD IN PAPER NOTE PUZZLING

Meaning of "Bloedsinnig," as Used By
Military Attache, Interpreted in
Several Ways By Officials
in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 22.—State department translators and high officials are wrestling with the word "bloedsinnig," as used by Captain Von Papen, the German military attache.

It would be too much to say that a great international crisis hinges on the meaning of this word. Still, it has caused a furor of discussion among the linguists here, and will doubtless cause a world-wide resort to the German-English dictionaries.

"Idiotic Yankees" is the interpretation unofficially placed on what Captain Von Papen in a letter to his wife said about the Americans whose views he didn't like. The captain called them "bloedsinnig Yankees."

Acting Secretary of State Polk has asked the translators what the expression means. Some of the friends of Captain Von Papen here say "idiotic" is too strong. They say "dull witted" would be nearer right. One man said that it meant "extremely foolish." "Imbecile" is the term applied by others.

While Acting Secretary Polk still refuses to say what will be done about Captain Von Papen, it is not believed here that his fate hangs on the meaning of "bloedsinnig." Still officials seem to want to know how he really felt about it.

One view expressed here yesterday was that the captain was merely writing about such Americans as he had talked to who disagreed with him, and that for this he should not be taken severely to task.

The real question as to Captain Von Papen is his part in mutilation plots and abuse of the American passport. Whether he criticizes the president, too, is something not yet officially answered. The opinion here is that he will be recalled.

"Jerry" Travers Tells What the Hardest and Easiest Golf Shots Are.

In the October American Magazine Jerome D. Travers, present open golf champion and four times amateur champion of America, writes an article on the title "Heroes of Wood and Iron." He tells many stories of great plays and players and tells as follows what he considers the hardest and easiest shots to make:

"I have heard many debates as to the hardest and the easiest clubs to play. I should say the hardest shot in the game, the one that has fewer masters, is the full iron shot to the green. Running a close second is the mashie pitch. There are fewer golfers by far who can play these two shots well than those who are good drivers or good putters. The easiest shot in golf is the drive, and the simplest is the putt. But as putting is almost purely a mental proposition it probably varies more with all players than any other shot."

"You see very few good sound iron players, especially among the amateurs in America. In England their iron play is much better."

Great Prehistoric Lake.

Lake Agassiz was a body of fresh water that existed during a late stage of the glacial epoch in the valley of Red river and extended northward from the present head of that stream for nearly 700 miles. The area of the lake at the time of its greatest expansion was about 110,000 square miles, exceeding the present area of the five Great lakes tributary to the St. Lawrence river.

The shore of this ancient lake is marked by well-defined benches, and it is from these that the existence and the extent of the lake are known. The lake was named by the geologist, Warren Upham, in honor of Louis Agassiz, who was the first to make a systematic study of glaciers and glacial phenomena.—(Northern Pacific Guidebook, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Cooking For Chairman.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Lieutenant Governor Griffin D. Cook, of Boston, who was defeated by former Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Winchester for the Republican nomination for governor in the state primaries Tuesday, was chosen yesterday to act as chairman of the state convention, which will be held in this city on October 2 to draft a platform for the campaign this fall.

Nationals Give Up.

Washington, Sept. 24.—General Bismarck, commanding a force of 800 Haitian natives in the vicinity of Gonaves, after an encounter with American marines who were opening the railway for food supplies, has agreed to stop molesting the railroad and telegraph lines and permit food supplies to reach the town.

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How Women Can Keep from Growing Old.

In the October Woman's Home Companion Alice Farnham Leader, a physician, writes an article full of practical suggestions to women, entitled, "Why Grow Old?" Following is an extract:

"Some women look old because they let go. They are too busy or too lazy to keep themselves well groomed. You all know how much time it takes even to look neat. Yet it is the duty of every woman to look as well as she can, and to dress as handsomely as her circumstances allow."

"The consciousness of being well-groomed, well-dressed and pleasing to look upon gives infinite satisfaction; and a contented mind will go a long way toward maintaining healthy action of the vital powers. Discontent and mental depression have undermined many a woman's health."

"When first youth is passed it is necessary to pay particular attention to the care of the skin. Cold water should be

used unsparingly to keep the tissues firm. Cold cream should be used to massage the face and neck each night. By this method, while you cannot hope to remove all the lines you can at least avoid the multitudinous wrinkles seen on the visage of one who shuns the use of cold water both internally and externally."

"If you are weary after a fatiguing day, on reaching home take ten minutes' rest lying prone on the back. When you rise cleanse the face with cold cream,